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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary May 10th-16th, 2015

Crime Map for the Week May 10th- 16th, 2015
(Click the image below for details)



COMMUNITY EVENTS – INFORMATION

FTC / MI Attorney General: Charity Scams

5/19/15, LANSING – Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette today joined state law enforcement partners in every state in the nation, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Trade Commission, to jointly file a federal lawsuit against four phony cancer charities and their operators, who allegedly scammed more than \$187 million from consumers throughout the country.

The joint complaint alleges the defendants including Cancer Fund of America, Children's Cancer Fund of America, Cancer Support Services and The Breast Cancer Society, portrayed themselves to donors as legitimate charities with substantial nationwide programs.

“Federal and State law requires honesty of our charities and fundraisers. We will not tolerate those who employ unscrupulous fundraising tactics to deceive donors in Michigan and across the country,” said Schuette. “Our actions today mean that those charities aiming to deceive those who want to help children with cancer and breast cancer patients will be held accountable.”

For more details on the groups cited and how to find out if a charity is credible click on the image below.



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WEEKLY FIRE REPORT

Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 1,091

Fire Incident: Mutual Aid (City of Ypsilanti Fire Dept.)
Complaint# 15-1044

On May 11, 2015, at 11:45 a.m., Pittsfield Township's fire personnel of the Technical Rescue Team responded to a building under construction that collapsed with a person trapped inside at the corner of Cross St. and River in the City of Ypsilanti.

Fire Incident: Mutual Aid
Complaint# 15-1077

On May 15, 2015, at 12:51 a.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3100 block of Andora Dr. to provide Mutual Aid to Superior Township in putting out a structure fire.

Fire Incident: Structure Fire
Complaint # 15-1068

On May 16, 2015, at 2:09 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3000 block of Promenade Circle to put out a fire in the bathroom.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 275
Total Calls for Service Year to Date: 5,178

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering
Complaint # 15-4992

On May 12, 2015, at 7a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to a construction site in the 2500 block of Oak Valley Dr. for a report of a storage shed that had the locks broken off. Building equipment and tools were stolen from the shed.

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering
Complaint # 15-4930

On May 10, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 7500 block of Carpenter Rd. for a report of a vacant home's front door that had been kicked in, nothing was reported as missing.

Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle
Complaint # 15-4994

On May 12, 2015, at 10 a.m. Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2300 block of Carpenter Rd. for a report of a stolen 2000 White Dodge Dakota pickup truck. The vehicle was recovered in Farmington Hills, MI.

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering
Complaint # 15-5027

On May 13, 2015, at 4:09 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5800 block of W. Michigan Ave. for a Breaking and Entering alarm at a gas station. The front window had been smashed and cigarettes stolen.

Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle
Complaint # 15-5060

On May 13, 2015, at 8:28 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 7600 block of Carpenter Rd. for a report of a stolen 1995 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck.

Police Incident: Home Invasion
Complaint # 15-5088

On May 14, 2015, at 6:57 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 2500 block of Foster Ave. for a reported Home Invasion of an unoccupied home. There was no forced entry, firearms were reported stolen.

Police Incident: Breaking and Entering
Complaint # 15- 5112

On May 15, 2015, at 8:03 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 5400 block of S. State Street for a report of a Breaking and Entering of a business. The suspects cut through a fence and stole three Kubota lawn mowers.

The above named incidents remain under investigation. If anyone has any information about or has been a witness to any of these crimes, please contact the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety at 734-822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734-822-4959. Residents are encouraged to sign up for Pittsfield Township alerts and department notices through "[Notify Me](#)". Please go to www.pittsfield-mi.gov to sign up.